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In re Patent Application of
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For: PHOTOPROTECTIVE/COSMETIC
COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING
DIBENZOYLMETHANE/TRIAZINE/
DIPHENYLACRYLATE COMPOUNDS
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FURTHER PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.115 & 1.119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Again in advance of the initial Official Action on the substantive merits hereof, please also preliminarily amend the subject continuation application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 22, second line following the structural formula (I), please insert \rightarrow and R_2 is a linear or branched C_1 . C_1 - C_{18} alkyl radical -- after "alkyl radical."

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